



## **Middleburg Library Advisory Board, Inc.**

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### **Middleburg Library Announces \$1,000 Scholarship**

Middleburg Library, a branch of the Loudoun Public Library, is accepting applications for its 2008 College Book Scholarship. The winning candidate will receive \$1,000 for college textbooks. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement, community service, and love of literature.

Applicants must be high school seniors who reside in Middleburg, Marshall, Delaplane, The Plains, Aldie, Upperville, Philomont, Bluemont, or Paris, and must have a library card. Applications are available at the library, at local high schools from guidance counselors, and also at the Middleburg Library website, <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=1566>.

Applications are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



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### **Description of the Scholarship:**

Middleburg Library, a branch of the Loudoun Public Library, has established a \$1000 Book Scholarship for library members who will start college in the fall. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement, community service, and love of literature.

### **Eligibility:**

- Candidates must have a Loudoun County Public Library card in good standing.
- Candidates must reside in one of the following area codes: 20130, 20131, 20184, 20185, 20117, 20118, 20105, 20144, 20140, or 20198 (Middleburg, Marshall, The Plains, Upperville, Paris, Philomont, Bluemont, Aldie, or Delaplane).
- Candidates must be seniors graduating in the year the scholarship will be given and plan to matriculate at accredited post-secondary schools in the fall.
- Candidates must provide a high school transcript and valid supporting documents (i.e. proof of residency and library memberships) with their applications.

Applications are due by the close of business May 1<sup>st</sup> and may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Middleburg Library. The mailing address is Middleburg Library, P.O. Box 1823, Middleburg, VA 20118. The street address for hand-delivery is 101 Reed Street, Middleburg.

### **Selection Process:**

The winning applicant will be selected by members of the Middleburg Library Advisory Board. Names will be removed from applications before they are reviewed. The winning application will be chosen on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to community service, and passion for the written word.

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

You may use this form or a separate sheet with all this information. Please write essays on a separate sheet of paper.

I. **General Information** (please print clearly)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. **Academic Achievement** Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide transcript with proof of grade point average and any additional material you wish to provide that indicates academic excellence

III. **Scholastic Honors:** please list all scholastic honors achieved

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IV. **Extra-Curricular Activities** (sports, clubs, etc.) Please indicate dates of participation.

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V. **Community and Volunteer Services.** Please indicate dates of participation.

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VI. **Educational Plans**

What are your plans for post-high school educational studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Date to begin \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

VII. **Essays** (approx. 400 words each)

a. Write a brief essay explaining how this scholarship can help you meet your goals

b. In the information age, why should people continue to care about libraries?